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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on June 1, 2021 Totaled 43.7 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on June 1, 2021 totaled 26.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 109 million cwt. June 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 3.90 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 23.1 million cwt. In Washington, June 1 potato stocks totaled 13.8 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 84.8 million cwt. Nationally, the major potato States held 65.3 million cwt in storage on June 1, 2021, up 13 percent from June 1, 2020. Potatoes in storage accounted for 16 percent of the States' 2020 production compared with 14 percent a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 349 million cwt, was down 5 percent from the same period last year. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 24.0 million cwt, was 8 percent higher than the same time last year.

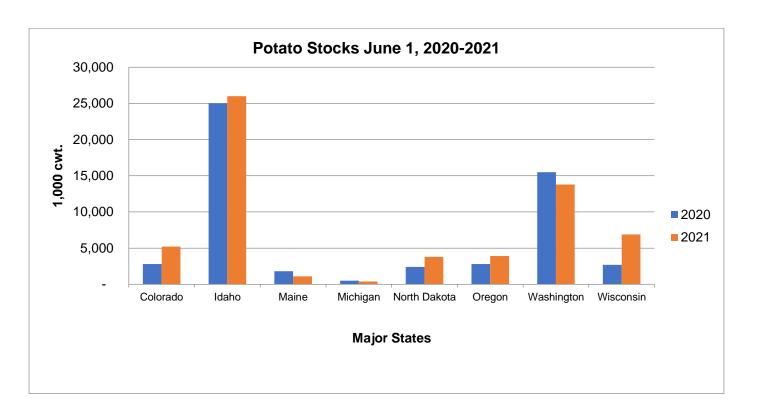
Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 73.1 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 5 percent from June 1, 2020. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 78.1 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, down 1 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 States used 187 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down slightly from June 2020.

Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: June 1, 2020-2021
[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2020 totaled 23.7 million cwt]

		Crop of 2019		Crop of 2020				
State	Production	Stocks June1, 2020	June stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks April1, 2021	Stocks June1, 2021	June stocks as a percent of production	
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	
California Colorado Florida Idaho Maine Michigan Minnesota	16,842 19,666 6,958 130,900 16,738 20,370 17,845	(D) 2,800 (D) 25,000 1,800 500 3,400	(D) 14 (D) 19 11 2 19	12,560 23,134 5,450 134,775 12,878 17,860 17,638	500 8,800 (D) 51,000 3,500 3,300 6,400	(D) 5,200 (D) 26,000 1,100 400 3,800	(D) 22 (D) 19 9 2	
Nebraska	9,595 19,430 25,311 7,104 104,960 28,700	(D) 2,400 2,800 (D) 15,500 2,700	(D) 12 11 (D) 15 9	9,306 22,913 27,000 4,374 98,560 27,800	2,400 7,900 5,700 (D) 31,000 9,600	(D) 3,800 3,900 (D) 13,800 6,900	(D) 17 14 (D) 14 25	
Other States 1	-	1,100	(X)	-	400	400	(X)	
Total	424,419	58,000	14	414,248	130,500	65,300	16	
Klamath Basin ²	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1,200	(D)	(NA)	

⁻ Represents zero.

² Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath county, Oregon. Already included in the total.



⁽D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

⁽NA) Not available.

⁽X) Not applicable.

1 Includes data withheld above.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2019-2021

[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

State	Current year	Following year						
and crop year	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon 2019 2020	26,655 27,195	33,170 34,360	39,840 41,695	47,980 49,775	55,775 57,310	61,640 64,755	69,395 73,065	86,863
Maine 2019 2020	1,585 1,475	2,050 1,750	2,610 2,095	2,875 2,400	3,285 2,720	3,590 3,055	4,040 3,375	5,050
Washington and Oregon ¹ 20192020	34,755 31,930	42,045 38,235	49,685 45,085	59,535 53,250	67,325 60,990	71,280 68,965	78,895 78,090	94,700
Other States ² 2019	13,315 11,380	17,485 14,854	21,170 18,134	24,940 21,545	28,430 25,200	31,263 28,587	34,565 32,302	39,346
United States 2019 2020	76,310 71,980	94,750 89,199	113,305 107,009	135,330 126,970	154,815 146,220	167,773 165,362	186,895 186,832	225,959
Dehydrated ³ 20192020	11,850 13,140	15,075 16,435	18,620 19,715	21,865 23,235	25,510 27,010	28,780 30,720	32,080 34,430	40,285

¹ Oregon excluding Malheur County.

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² Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

³ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.